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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS - VISIT OF AYDIN CORP. OFFICIAL

1. AYDIN CORPORATION, FORT WASHINGTON, PA., HAS A CONTRACT DATED APRIL 1977 WITH THE INDIAN ARMY FOR TROPOSCATTER RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. MONEY FOR PAYMENT TO AYDIN IS UNDER THE PEACE INDIGO LOAN THAT IS DOD SPONSORED. EVEN THOUGH AYDIN HAS MET THE MILESTONES OF THE CONTRACT, SUBSTANTIAL DELAYS ARE ENCOUNTERED IN NEW DELHI REGARDING THE SIGNING OF PAPERS BY THE INDIANS TO PERMIT PAYMENT TO AYDIN. THESE DELAYS HAVE CAUSED AND ARE CAUSING NEEDLESS AND COSTLY EXPENSES FOR AYDIN.

2. MR. GUS SCHNEIDAU, PRESIDENT OF AYDIN SYSTEMS DIV., MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW DELHI FROM
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LONDON THE EVENING OF MAY 9. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE WILL BE CONTACTING LT COL. H. A. KUPLINS OF THE EMBASSY UPON HIS ARRIVAL.

3. MR. SCHNEIDAU DESIRES TO MEET WITH BRIG. GEN. PATILL ON MAY 10 OR 11 TO DISCUSS AND HOPEFULLY TO RESOLVE THE PAYMENT PROBLEMS. USDOC/MEPD WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO MR. SCHNEIDAU, INCLUDING, IF

DEEMED APPROPRIATE, AN EMBASSY OFFICER ACCOMPANYING
MR. SCHNEIDAU IN HIS MEETING WITH GEN. PATILL.
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